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Sen. Mansfield Urges Bush to Disavow Bid

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Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said yesterday that George Bush, nominated to head the CIA, should renounce any intention to seek the Republican vice presidential nomination before accepting the new intelligence post.

Mansfield said he would support Bush's nomination but he suggested that the former U.N. ambassador reject any immediate political ambitions. Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho) has vowed to oppose the nomination.

The Senate Armed Services Committee may not take up the appointment until next year.